

COMMITTEE REPORT

MADAM PRESIDENT:

The Senate Committee on Agriculture and Small Business, to which was referred House Bill No. 1022, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

- 1 Page 1, delete lines 1 through 17.
- 2 Page 2, delete lines 1 through 14, begin a new paragraph and insert:
- 3 "SECTION 1. IC 15-1.5-2-2, AS AMENDED BY P.L.241-2005,
- 4 SECTION 9, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
- 5 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 2. (a) The commission consists of eight (8)
- 6 members as follows:
- 7 (1) Five (5) members appointed by the governor.
- 8 (2) The presiding officer of the board.
- 9 (3) The ~~commissioner~~ **director of the department** of agriculture
- 10 or the ~~commissioner's~~ **director's** designee.
- 11 (4) The presiding officer of the trustees or the presiding officer's
- 12 designee who must be selected from the membership of the
- 13 trustees.
- 14 **(b) The chairman of the state fair advisory committee appointed**
- 15 **under IC 15-1-1.5-5(c) or a member of the state fair advisory**
- 16 **committee designated by the chairman may serve as an ex officio**
- 17 **nonvoting member of the commission.**
- 18 ~~(b)~~ **(c)** Not more than one (1) member appointed under subsection
- 19 (a)(1) may reside in the same district. Each district is not required to
- 20 have a member of the commission represent it.

- 1 ~~(c)~~ **(d)** Not more than three (3) members appointed under subsection
2 (a)(1) may be affiliated with the same political party.
3 ~~(d)~~ **(e)** Two (2) members appointed under subsection (a)(1) must
4 have a recognized interest in agriculture or agribusiness."
5 Page 3, line 11, delete "SECTION1" and insert "**SECTION**".
 (Reference is to HB 1022 as printed January 18, 2006.)

and when so amended that said bill do pass .

Committee Vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0.

Senator Nugent, Chairperson